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Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 21 pages
- ☒ 11 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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